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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 164

Part B for November 18

SUBJECT.

Suggests that the maximum price of rice in the Shimoga Dt be fixed at Rs 18/- per palla & he may be empowered to commandeer all rice & paddy in the Dt

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4) To, The D. C. Shimoga

No. G 8930 Dt 16-11-18

Informs that the Rate has been fixed.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-15

M. Ranjappa Rao

12/12/18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 130.

FILE HEADING.

Arrangements for supply of food grains in the Shimoga District.

From

The Dy Comr - Shimoga Dist

No. H C 6. Dated 5-11-18 Received 6-11-18

Diary No. 7232 | Enclos. one | Spare Copies — | Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that the maximum price of rice in the Shimoga Dist may be fixed at Rs 18 per Kha & he may be empowered to commandeer the rice & paddy in the Dist under the Defence of India Rules.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) The Dy Comr says that the stocks of food grains in the state will be sufficient for the next 3 months & food grains will have to be imported to the Dist thereafter - In the case of rice

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the cost of the same when imported may be very much higher than the ~~xxxx~~ maximum price suggested - viz Rs 18 per kalla - If paddy also has to be commandeered - its price has also to be fixed -

The Director of Civil Supplies may be consulted urgently.

Sg
7/11/18

Chapman

11/7/11/18

2) Yes please

Sg
8/11/18

Urgent

3) Forwarded unofficially to the Director of Civil Supplies in regard to favour of remarks.

By order

S Ramaswamy
for Chief Secy to Govt.

P.P 56 8/9 11.18
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The maximum price proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for rice, namely, Rs.18/- is very much below the cost price of rice imported into the State. As the Deputy Commissioner states that 3,000 pallas of rice have to b imported every month into Shimoga the maximum price cannot be less than the price at which such rice can be delivered in Shimoga. I do not believe that it will be less than Rs.25/- per palla and I therefore suggest that a maximum price of Rs.25 per palla may be fixed for rice and Rs.12/- per palla ~~of~~ bon paddy. The maximum price for ragi may be fixed at Rs.10/- CRM per palla.

C Ranganatha Rao Sat

SSR. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

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To D.C. Shimoga.

Maxm. price proposed ~~for~~ rice seems low. Imported rice will cost more than 25 Rs ~~for~~ palla. If you think price suggested by you reasonable for local rice, please suggest suitable description of quality rice. Please also suggest price paddy.

Will 9 Rs palla regi ~~suit~~ maxm suit. Wire reply.

Chief Secy.

Issued 9.30 AM WG 11/11/18

The above telegram may be sent to D.C. Shimoga when his reply obtained.

11/11/18

2. From the Dy. Commissioner, Shimoga
No: H.C-6 Dy 9.11.18.
Forwards Copy of letter addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
~~~~ to send 500 bags of ~~~~ for ~~~~

3. From the Director of Civil Supplies.
No: 4207 Dy 10.11.18.
Requests to fix

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Rs. 25, 12, and 9 fourtiss, Paddy and ragi respectively ~~seeds~~ in the ~~Mysore~~ Nilgiris District. ~~and fix~~ ... ~~...~~ of Rs ...

An advance of Rs 10,000 has since been placed at the disposal of each Dy Com^r -

No reply has been received to this office telegram sent yesterday to the Dy Com^r

hg
12/11/18

Chapley

12/12/11/18

A draft D.O is put up as personally directed by the Chief Secy

hg
14/11/18

Chapley

Issue

15/11/18

* Issue & then submit to Member for perusal

~~Mr Chapley~~

hg
15/11/18

15/11/18

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Serial No. 4

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dist

No. G. 8-9.30 & 16.11.18

With ref to Serial 1, States That orders have since issued in the matter of fixing the maximum prices for the Sale of food-grains in the Shimoga Dist and if there should be any points not dealt with in the orders, the same to be let-know and the orders thereon will be gladly gi-

CHIEF SECRETA... ...

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, 5th November 1918.

NO. 7232

From,

M.A.Narayana Aiyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To,

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the fact that the merchants and owners of stocks of rice and paddy in the District are hoarding them, and have raised the prices enor--mously within the last 5 days. It is difficult to purchase more than a few seers in the bazaars, and the prices have gradually been raised to $2\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee. It is the -- market rate to-day in the Shimoga Town. I receive similar reports from the Taluks also. Although our stock of food--grains according to our receht censtis amounts to 3,71,239 pallas as per statement enclosed, these stocks are held by a few individuals who will not part with them at any price unless they are commandeered.

Under these circumstances I beg to suggest that the maximum price of rice may be fixed at Rs 18 per palla, and the Government empower me to commandeer all rice and paddy in the District, under the Defence of India Regulation.

The stock of all food-grains in the District is comput--ed to be sufficient for the next 3 months, whereas a provi--sion has to be made for at least the next 8 months. This nec--essitates an aditional measure for importing 3,000 pallas of ragi and 3,000 pallas of rice every month. I do not --

know

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know from where these have to be imported but I look to -- the Director of Civil Supplies to assist me in importing - this quantity. These matters were also ~~xxxxxxxx~~ pressed on the attention of the Dewan by the public in the meeting held yesterday in the Town-Hall. The situation is getting more and more acute everyday and I request the favour of - very immediate orders on the points raised.

I have wired to you today stating ' Rice sells $2\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee in small quantities as merchants keep back stocks. Kindly obtain orders permitting me to commandeer stocks of rice and paddy in District.'

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Muthanna

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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for Deputy Commissioner
Sunsoga District

Statement showing the particulars of the total amount of Paddy and rice in several Talukas of Shimoga District.

Name of	Estimated present population	Total stock as per form A		Number of persons who do not hold stock and who have to purchase their requirements	Remarks:
		Rice	Paddy		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Shimoga Town	13118	100	300	12000	
Shimoga Taluk	56225	4	27654	43175	
Thamagoo	82638	182½	3281½	39889	
Honnali	67431	50	3047	46287	
Thirthanpura	56793	76	40240	37419	

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

H.C. 6 Revenue 1918-19. Shimoga District,

Enc: one Dated the 9th November 1918.

DIARY NO. 7550

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From,

M.A.Narayana Aiyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

C.S.Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I wired to you on the 4th -- instant requesting Government sanction for commandeering rice and ragi in the Shimoga District. I wired again on the 6th instant on the same subject. To day I have been compelled to wire for a third time. The price of rice has gone up to 2½ seers per - rupee everywhere in the District and even at that price scarcly any quantity is available. As regards ragi you know our posi--tion. We have to depend entirely on you for our supplies. For over 3,000 bags of ragi due to us according to our calculation- for the last month we hardly got ½ of the supply. People are - coming to me in shoals asking for ragi and rice at any price -- and I do not know what to do

Can't you please send me immediately 5pp bags of --- rice and 500 bags of ragi? I have just wired to you for this as well as for orders regarding commandeering.(Copies of telc--gram$ enclosed.)

The situation is getting to grow extremely serious - and I request you to very kindly place the matter before Govern--ment for immediate attention.

I have & etc.,

Sd/ M.A.Narayana Aiyengar,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Copy of

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for favour of urgent Government attention and the issue of suitable orders.

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

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To,

Lewan, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to be
Sir, Your Obedient Servant,

(Sd) M. A. Narayana Iyengar

Copy

M. Narayana Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

War civil 11.11.18

No. 6207 Secy 10-11-18

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 10th November 1918

P. P 13.9.1859 843

DIARY NO. 7548

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

S i r,

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, recommending that maximum prices may be fixed for paddy, rice and ragi and requesting that Government may be approached to sanction a sum of Rs.25,000/- for opening a central store of food grains in Shimoga. I beg to enclose for the information of Government a copy of my reply to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga. I suggest that for the reasons referred to in the letter a maximum price of Rs.25, 12 and ~~10~~ 9.8.9 may be fixed for rice, paddy and ragi respectively. I also solicit that Government may be moved to pass orders on the request of the Deputy Commissioner for the grant of Rs.25,000/-. I beg to suggest that the amount requested may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

SSR. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

Letter No.H.C.6 dated the 6th November 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Director of Civil Supplies, in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3984-86 dated the 1st instant. Ragi is not available for sale at any price in the District and rice sold at 2½ seers per rupee in Shimoga town on the 3rd and 4th instants. Some stocks of ragi, rice and paddy are held by the people in the District as per statement of stock sent ~~send~~ with this Office No. 6/H.C. of 1918-19 dated the 21/22nd October 1918. The stocks are sufficient to last for the next 3 months if they could be made available for all people equitably. In order to do this it is urgently necessary to control their sale. I therefore request you to kindly obtain the orders of Government controlling the sale of these food-stuffs in the District. The prices that may be fixed for ragi, rice and paddy are Rs.9,18 and 8 per palla respectively as they are generally considered equitable.

2. The stocks in the district being just sufficient for consumption during the next three months, it is absolutely necessary to provide for the import of the food-stuffs required till the next harvest. In order to allay the panic of a full depletion of all existing stocks and to provide for a gradual and steady import of supplies into the district, it has been computed that 3,000 pallas of ragi and 3,000 pallas of rice should be imported from outside into the district. I therefore request you to kindly arrange for the supply of these quantities.

It will be conceded that the control of food supplies and the opening of a central stores in Shimoga will need the services of a special staff of officials. I propose placing the District Economic Superintendent in charge of this work giving him a staff of Rs.250 for the Central Store and Rs.200/- for the food control in the District as detailed in my letter No.H.C.6 of 1918-19 dated 6th November 1918. I shall also require a sum of Rs.25,000/- for purchasing the food grains for the Central Store.

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I shall thank you to kindly obtain the orders of Government on these proposals.

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"C o p y"

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SSR.

Ranganatha Rao Wakil

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

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No. 4206 / 10-11-18
ENCL.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, **10th November 1918**

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
SHIMOGA.

S i r,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letters of the 5th and the 6th instants. I observe that in your letter No.6 dated the 6th November you suggest that the maximum prices for ragi, rice and paddy may be fixed at Rs.9, 18 and 8 per palla respectively. I dare say that the price of rice is fixed with reference to present supplies in the District but as you consider that about 3,000 pallas of rice should be imported into Shimoga from now, the maximum price should take account, it seems to me, of the cost at which rice can be imported at present into Shimoga. I am afraid that under the present circumstances existing all over Southern India it will not be possible to import rice into Shimoga at anything less than Rs.25 per palla. I have accordingly suggested to Government that a maximum price of Rs.25/- per palla may be fixed for rice and Rs.12 for paddy. I need hardly state that this does not mean that the market rates for rice and paddy should not be anything lower than the maximum price. This will however mean that we shall not be able to commandeer stocks of rice and paddy except on payment of a maximum price. As it costs us Rs.25/- per palla for importing rice into the Shimoga District I believe it can be fairly contended on behalf of the myots that a similar

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amount should be paid for stocks available with ryots should Government find it necessary to commandeer them.

I have also suggested that the maximum price for ragi may be fixed at Rs. ~~10~~ 9/- per palla. I have forwarded your letter requesting sanction of a sum of Rs. 25,000/- for starting a central store of food grains to Government for orders.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SSR.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 16.11.18

Signed by M.C.B. Fernando

Section D.O

File No. 130-18

Serial No. 4

D.O

No. 89320

To M. A. Nanayakkara Esq
Dy Com^r
Kurunegala

Sir,

With reference to your letter No H.C. 6 of 5th Nov 1918 & subsequent Correspondence in the matter of fixing maximum prices for the sale of food grains in

over.

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The Secretary to Govt of India
Commandering stocks

I write to say that
orders as noted below
have since issued on
these subjects: ~~referred to~~
~~in your communication~~
~~under~~

(1) G.O.M. No. G 8416-27 / P.P 6-18-36 dt 11.11.18. issuing instructions for the guidance of local offrs in Commandering stocks for public use.

(2) G.O.M. No. 8723-37 / P.P 6-18-38 dt 14.11.18 issuing further instructions in the matter

(3) G.O.M. No G 8777-89 / P.P 134-18-5 dt 14.11.18 issuing instructions for Commandering stocks ~~rather~~ at once

(4) G.O.N°. G 8450-51 / P.P.134-18-1 dt 14.11.18 reserving the food schedule in regard & issuing further instructions in the matter

List of enclosures.

(5) G.O.N° G 8442-52 / P.P 6-18-37 dt 11th Nov 1918 Sanctioning an advance of Rs 10.000 to each Dy Com

Note no G 8689 / P.P 102-18-27 dt 12th Nov 1918 fixing maximum prices for the sale of food grains in the several Dts of the State

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W.Dec—GPB—10,000—15-11-18

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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It is hoped that ministers can all the books needed by you are contained in these cases. If however there should be any points not dealt with in these cases please let me know them & I shall be glad to obtain the orders of Govt thereon.

Yours truly

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GPB—20,000—7-7-14

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 5/11/18

Signed by J. Iyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 8054

To

M. A. Narayanaswamy Esq^r

Dy Cm^r - Shimoga

Dear Sir,

As desired in your telegram of this date, I send herewith a copy of Govt Order no G 2918 P.D. 6-18-30. dy 30^th Oct 1918 re Commandeering stocks of food grains - A copy of the same was furnished to you with this office memo no G 7919-30 dy 30^th Oct 1918

Yours truly

over.

5/11/18

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TO Quetta Brigade —

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= Deputy Commissioner

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Draft submitted
5/11/18

Issue
U/S 5/11/18

Issued

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

To 7/20 24)

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga.

Your telegram ~~[illegible]~~ re commandeering stocks of rice paddy stop. Please refer ~~to~~ Notification No. G 7918 ~~of~~ Thirtieth October - .

Chief Secretary.

4/11/.

Name entered in Register of Interceptions

4/11/

Telegram issued 4/11/18.

Telegram issued & file removed

4/11/18 Extra Assistant 5/11/18

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C. Cl. Secy 4-11-18

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NOTICE.
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Shimoga	4	13	35		35

TO

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Miss Bamardore
Dis. No. 108 Two and Three
Jan H- Send her office in
Mail Particulars - as per
Phone to Mr Tank Tank
Phone by Train Reg ex
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Answer

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